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M'VEACH RAPS BANK SYSTEM

TREASURER BRANDS EXISTING
PLAN "UNREASONED AND
UNSCIENTIFIC."

REPORTS TO CONGRESS

STATEMENT SHOWS PRESENT
CONDITIONS OF CURRENCY.

LAWMAKERS GIVEN WARNING

Declare Government Responsible for
Social Disasters So Long as
Scheme Exists.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Strongly urging radical reform of the "unreasoned and unscientific" banking and currency system of the United States, Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, freely warns congress in his annual report submitted today that the federal government, as long as the present scheme exists, will be exclusively responsible for the commercial, industrial, and social disasters which flow from panics and attack directly or indirectly, every home in the nation.

The present system promotes and develops panics and legislation is urgent, declared Mr. MacVeagh, in outlining his idea of the necessary general provisions of an adequate relief measure. Aside from affording flexible and elastic currency and reserves such a revision, he says, should bring the banks interorganized co-operation and provide for a central agency through which they could work together, free of political or trust control.

According to the estimates of the treasury department, the secretaries foresees a deficit of \$22,556,023, exclusive of Panama canal expenditures, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, the first fiscal year of President Wilson's administration. Including the canal expenses, the deficit is estimated at \$22,750,425. The canal expenditures, he adds, however, may be paid under the law from bond moneys. The estimated receipts for that year are \$210,000,000, while the ordinary appropriations are estimated at \$232,556,023, and the canal expenditures at \$50,174,425. Undoubtedly having probable tariff revision in mind, the secretary announces that these estimates are based upon present conditions and laws.

Product Surplus.
For the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, Mr. MacVeagh estimates that there will be a surplus of \$40,200,000, exclusive of Panama Canal expenditures and a deficit of \$1,600,000, including the canal transactions. His estimates receipts for this year at \$711,000,000, and ordinary disbursements at \$670,800,000.

In connection with financial reform, Mr. MacVeagh says the people are helpless under existing evils. The present system never permits free action at any time, because its liability to sudden constraint and restriction is always a part of the nation's financial consciousness.

"There never is a time," continues the secretary of the treasury, "when there is any long look ahead; except when we are in the midst of a panic—when there is a long look of disaster ahead. There is never a long look of ease and convenience and prosperity ahead."

In the crop moving season, Mr. MacVeagh points out, there is a special stress and restraint and the secretary found an object lesson in the conditions during the past autumn when the banks were called upon to finance the movement of record breaking crops, necessitating the employment of nearly all of their available resources under "our constricting system."

"This relief which is so urgently needed by the legitimate business and enterprise of our people," he adds, "is not relief from a financial situation built up by a financial world itself, but is from a system and conditions superinduced by the government; and forced upon the business community and upon American society. The banking and currency system is the product of federal law. And there can be no relief from it until congress acts. And this is why congressional action is urgent."

Pointing out that the banks fortunately had been able to finance the crop movement of the past autumn unaided by the government, the secretary says that the anomalous relation between the treasury department and the general financial world is a part of the system to be reformed. He added: "Taking large sums of actual money out of the ordinary financial use and locking it up as a dead mass in the vaults of the treasury is a proceeding as unscientific and unreasoned as any other part of our unreasoned and unscientific banking and currency system."

Relief Proposals.

A relief measure reforming the banking and currency system, the secretary declares, "must include among its necessary features provisions for never-failing reserves and never-failing currency, and for the perfect elasticity and flexibility of both; for the permanent organization and organized co-operation of the banks, which are now suffering and causing the nation to suffer by reason of their unorganized state; for a central agency, to represent and act for the organized and co-operative banks—this agency to be securely free from political or trust control, but with the government having adequate and intimate supervision of it; for in-

ARCHBALD'S AGED FRIEND ON STAND

QUESTIONERS GAIN ADMISSIONS
OF JUDGE'S INTEREST IN
DEALINGS.

ATTORNEYS CLASH FREQUENTLY

Witness Asserts to Senators Jurist
Would Have Profited From "Katy-
did Coal Dump" Sale.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Admissions that Judge Robert W. Archibald of the court of commerce had been interested with him in a deal for the "Katydid Coal Dump" near Scranton, Pa., and would have profited from the sale of the property, were drawn from Edward J. Williams of Dummore, Pa., today before the senate court of impeachment, which is trying the jurist for alleged misconduct.

Mr. Williams was the first witness summoned in the impeachment of Judge Archibald. Standing at the elevated clerk's desk in the senate and facing Judge Archibald, who had been his friend, he said, for thirty years, the aged jurist admitted a silent witness for part of the time to the dual between the house managers and Judge Archibald's lawyers as to what evidence and testimony should be admitted before the court.

Chief interest today centered about the first article of the charges which alleged that Judge Archibald had exerted influence upon officers of the Erie railroad when they had a light-erage case pending in his court to compel them to give an option to Williams on its portion of the Katydid refuse coal heaps owned through its subsidiary committee, the Hillside Coal and Fuel company.

"Acted as Friend Only."
Mr. Williams declared Judge Archibald had nothing to do with getting this option, further that he as his friend and colleague in his law office of the Hillside company. Later, however, under the questions of Representative Webb of North Carolina, he said Judge Archibald would have received half of the profits realized from the sale of the property.

What did Judge Archibald do for which he was to receive one-half of the profits of the sale of the coal dump? persisted Representative Webb.

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Prize Winners!

Names of the prize-winners in the race with "Senate," the \$5,000 educated goose.

BOYS—

Leslie Graves, First Prize, 1161 South First St. Maurice McLaughlin, Second Prize, 522 N. Tenth St. Holmes Tomlin, Third Prize, 522 South Sixth St. Fenton Bolton, Fourth Prize, 1010 South Fourth St.

GIRLS—

Hiertha Selmers, First Prize, 1418 North Fifth St. Olive Florstein, Second Prize, 703 South Fourth St. Velma Tomlin, Third Prize.

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also admitted there is no matron at the institution.

Mrs. Edward Rotan told the ladies that she had talked with the governor about the conditions at Gatesville. She has investigated for years the conditions and she knows that in some of the states the treatment of prisoners is barbarous. From her information she was inclined to think things were bad at Gatesville and she had prepared a resolution on the subject calling on the women of Texas to urge the legislature to better the conditions. Her resolution was discussed, but it was decided to defer action on it.

Miss Kate Friend called attention to the fact that the Texas Federation of clubs had passed resolutions saying George Colquitt had done more for prison reforms than any other governor.

Edgar Witt addressed the meeting and called attention to the fact that the county judge has had too much to do, with his county court, commissioners' court, the probate docket and the juvenile work. He believed there should be a special judge to look after such matters as the juvenile court. Mr. Witt said there should certainly be a matron at the Gatesville school and it astounded him when he learned there was none.

Mr. Witt further said: "Our public schools are becoming cold, informal machines. The teachers get too little pay and there should be more men teachers."

Mrs. Downs—I wouldn't give one woman teacher for two men teachers."

Before the meeting adjourned the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That all reforms come from publicity, and that we as a body of women command the publicity given by the Morning News to the conditions at Gatesville, and we ask the newspapers of Texas to keep it up."

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman. Mrs. F. J. Lennox presided.

Amendment Adopted in Nebraska. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 4.—Governor Aldrich today declared adopted the state constitutional amendments voted on last month and giving them immediate effect. The initiative and referendum carried by a vote of 183,396 for to 14,715 against.

If I Had Eczema

I'd simply wash it away with that soothing liquid, D.D.D. Prescription. The very first drops instantly stop that awful itch. A 50-cent bottle will prove it.

We cannot absolutely guarantee a cure every time, but we say this: If the first regular size \$1.00 bottle does not do exactly as we say, it will not cost you a cent. Better try a bottle at once on our personal guarantee.

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INTEREST IN MORNING NEWS CONTEST IS INCREASING DAILY

If Your Name or That of Your Favorite Does Not Appear in the List Sunday Send It in at Once.

TWO R. C. H. FULLY EQUIPPED AUTOS CHOSEN

Five Passenger 1913 Model Fully Equipped with Warner Speedometer, Electric Lights, Demountable Rims, Top and Wind Shield.

Since the first announcement of the Morning News Big Contest last Thursday morning the interest has increased daily, and from morning until night the contest manager has been busy answering inquiries by mail, telephone and personal calls. Nominations have been received by every mail, coming from far and near, while some have called and nominated themselves or a friend, and as a result subscriptions have begun to pour in to the contest department.

The first list of candidates will appear Sunday, and if your favorite's name is not among them, see that it is once sent to the contest department, and, better still, bring it in yourself and let the contest manager explain the details of the proposition and prepare you for a winning campaign. When the first list appears there will be a number of the early starters who will have votes to their credit, but others should not become discouraged. Look over the scale of votes published in this paper and see how many votes a yearly subscription will yield for you, and then get busy. Call at the office and get started right.

Be Sure You Start Right.
Be sure you are right and then go ahead, and when you have a proper start your battle is half won. There is absolutely no charge for entering this campaign. You don't even have to be a subscriber to The Morning News. All that is necessary is to send in your name and address and express a desire to enter the campaign. Simply fill out one of the nomination blanks and mail or bring it to the contest department. Candidates may secure votes and subscriptions anywhere in the world. Anyone, anywhere, may vote for a candidate. Every prize will be awarded strictly in accordance with the rules of the campaign. For full particulars see the Contest Manager as soon as possible.

In each issue of the paper appears a "starting opportunity" coupon, which if cut out and sent to the contest department on or before Dec. 11, 9 p. m. with a six months' subscription, will count for 10,000 extra votes, an exact copy of which has been mailed to every candidate who has been nominated. Only two of these coupons will be accepted or counted for any candidate. Get yours now, today, and show your friends and supporters that you mean business and are in the race to win. Call at Thos. Goggan's plan store and ask them to play you a selection on the \$800 Apollo Player Piano, and then call at Hainer & Anderson, 662 Austin, and look at the diamond rings and gold watches, and then get busy among your friends gathering subscriptions.

OLD SOLDIER WRITES TAFT.

Pronounces Blessing in Asking for a Back Pension.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Dear God President: I hate to give you up. God bless you!

With these touching words, an old soldier of the war appealing for an old pension of his "back pay," concluded a letter received by President Taft today.

"All waterways to which sufficient commerce is tributary should be improved at federal expense," said Senator Townsend, "and at the same time the question of water power as well as navigation should be considered to help defray expenses of improvement."

Mrs. Elmer Laurence, secretary of the woman's national rivers and harbors congress, told of the means being used by that body to arouse interest in waterways.

DOCTOR PLEADS GUILTY.

Physician Once Arrested in United States Raid.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 4.—Dr. C. H. T. Washington pleaded guilty in the federal court today to a charge of using the mails in violation of the law.

This case resulted from the dragnet which the postal department threw across the country last month for the purpose of arresting physicians, druggists and others who it is alleged were using the mails to advertise nostrums contrary to the law. Five arrests were made in Portland.

FORTY FIRES EACH DAY IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 4.—"Of forty fires a day in this city one-fourth are started with fraud as a purpose," declared Frank J. O'Conor, president of Johnson today in defending his fire prevention bureau from attacks made upon it before the factory investigating commission. The commissioner insisted that incendiary fires were a growing menace and that measures to cut down their number were needed.

Committee to Visit Europe.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—Clarence J. Owens, secretary of the Southern Commercial Congress, announced here today that contracts were signed today in his office in Washington for the commission on rural credits two from each state, to visit Europe next year.

TRIES TO KILL CHILDREN.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—John Robert fired seven times at his four little daughters today with a shotgun and pistol, but none of the shots took effect and he was overpowered by Detective McLaughlin before he could do the children any harm. He will be examined as to his sanity.

ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL.

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Three men with drawn pistols entered the saloon of Robert P. Smith, a few doors from the central police station today and forced Smith to give them \$1400 from the cash register and escaped. Smith was alone in the saloon at the time.

CHARTER COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY.

The committee appointed to write the new city charter will meet this afternoon at the Waco Business Men's club room on the seventeenth floor of the Amicable building to discuss the progress that has been made and outline future work.

THE RECEIPT INCLUDES 156,275,000 SILVER DOLLARS, \$2,196,000 IN GOLD COIN, \$379,853,000 IN PAPER CURRENCY IN RESERVE, \$837,647,000 IN BONDS AND SECURITIES AND \$22,819,000 IN NATIONAL BANK NOTES IN PROCESS OF REDEMPTION.

GOAD IS ALLEN CASE WITNESS.

Clerk of Carroll County Court Tells Story.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 4.—Dexter Goad, clerk of the Carroll county court, who the defense charged was responsible for the Hillsville courthouse tragedy, was the first witness today in the trial of Sidna Allen, for the murder of William Foster. Goad told the same story he has told at former trials.

On cross-examination he said that he had expected trouble from the Allen, if Floyd should be convicted. He did not warn Judge Massey, but did discuss it with Commonwealth's Attorney Foster.

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RED CROSS SEALS.

Merchants and business men of Waco are again asked to assist local club women in disposing of sixty thousand Red Cross seals, that Waco may contribute \$600 to the working funds of the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Let the response at this season, when charity so broad and so practical as that exercised in the Texas crusade against the white plague should be supported in the best spirit of the coming holiday, be as generous as zealous sale of the seals by men and women can make it.

The sum asked of Waco is small enough. The plans of the State association for the coming year are broad—a demonstration train that will carry throughout the State simple and sensible teaching of the rudiments of the care of the tubercular;

the open air and sunshine cure, construction of open-air habitations, and the like. In the few years of its activity, by the sale of stamps and through benevolent aid the association has been able to materialize the plan for a sanitarium devoted to children suffering with tuberculosis of the bones. It purposes even broader usefulness to the State, usefulness which effects protection for every home. We earnestly endorse and emphasize the appeal printed in the woman's department of the Waco News, and know if this appeal is heeded by the business men, and half the interest shown by them that the women are giving to this charity, this city's quota will be raised speedily with little trouble to those in charge. The response should be too hearty to make this sale of Red Cross seals a burden to the generous women who, at this season, have unusual demands on their time.

Unjust to Boys.

The provision for the bodily welfare of the boys without supplying mental and manual training is unjust. It is impossible to teach the boys without equipment and proficient instructors. Money is essential to provide both. And money is lacking. One of the State officials who inspected the school Tuesday succinctly described the chief deficiency of the institution by remarking that "the lack of money is the root of all evil. The training school for juveniles needs a large amount of money to place it on a satisfactory working basis." Under the existing laws governing and providing for the school the purposes of the act establishing it cannot be fulfilled further than to retain the boys within its confines with any degree of success. Placing children from eight to fourteen years old with undeveloped ideas of right and wrong, in close proximity to and under the influence of degenerate and hardened criminals of mature age, is a venial wrong on the part of the State and should not be tolerated.

Instant provision for the segregation of the two classes should be made or one of the other pardoned and the burden of the responsibility of their care thrown on the communities whence they came. Several modern buildings, providing sanitary, commodious and safe accommodations for those now there and ample enough to provide for the increased demands which will be placed upon the institution in years to come should replace the fire traps that now burden the place. Of these buildings one should be isolated, constructed and equipped as a hospital.

The danger of wholesale killing off of scores now crowded into the buildings, by epidemic, is as threatening as by conflagration. Early Tuesday morning a negro died of meningitis in the room immediately over the superintendent's office. La grippe is flourishing in the school at present.

Defect in Method.

Another building should have a hall in which entertainments, lectures and motion picture shows could be given at regular intervals. It is the unanimous verdict of a number of the most notable prison officials who have succeeded in reforming wayward boys and criminal men that next to a regular routine of work and recreation strictly adhered to, entertainment at stated intervals is the best reformatory method ever provided. A well-stocked and carefully selected library should be provided. New dormitories, dining rooms and kitchens should be provided to take the places of the oldest now on the grounds. Each dormitory should be designed in such a manner that inmates will be supplied with air, light

REFORMATORY REFORMS.

The deplorable condition of the premises and affairs of the State Training School for Juveniles at Gatesville emphasizes the need of immediate and complete re-organization and regeneration of the institution, its methods and its conduct. As the school is run at present it is wholly without method, purpose, or good result. The designation is a misnomer and the purposes for which the school was established impossible of consummation. As a place of detention of incorrigible youth it is a complete failure because of the inadequacy of its buildings. As a training school it is a complete failure because of the utter absence of facilities, equipment and competent instructors to direct affairs. The superintendent says he is going to employ a tailor, a blacksmith, a shoemaker and a cook. The school has been established over seventeen years during which time there has been a change of name, but no change of method, and it is still in the "going to get" stage as far as the genuine needs of such a place are concerned. Incompetency is rampant in many of the affairs of this institution, and this probably frequently has been the case: the treatment by the State legislature, the selection of help and supervision of the work by superintendents and assistants and the grading of culprits sentenced by juvenile judges, among other things.

The educational and moral needs of the school are greater than the physical requirements. The former can be more easily supplied and should be furnished at once without waiting for the legislature to supply the demands for the latter. The housing, clothing and feeding of the inmates, from interviews representatives of The Waco News have had with those in charge of affairs, appear to be the chief concern at present. There may be reason for this. The poor condition of buildings, furniture and clothing are plainly discernible on most casual observation. The deplorable lack of mental stimulus and moral uplift can only be discovered by a more thorough investigation.

Expert Management.

The school should be placed under scientific, systematic management, with a man or woman especially adapted by experience and long training in the conduct of similar institutions, instead of being allowed to continue under the earnest, well-meaning, perhaps, but inexperienced, unqualified political management that has characterized the institution for years. Competent, interested assistants, who have the right mental and moral qualifications and who are in sympathy with the aims and purposes of the institutions, should be carefully chosen. These persons should be of mature years with an understanding of human nature, especially of boy nature. Trained men and women in the several arts and trades intended to be taught at the school, with an aptitude for teaching, should be placed in charge of the various departments and should be given skilled assistants to carry on the work. A matron should have direct supervision of each of the dormitory buildings and men custodians should have direct charge of all other buildings. The matrons should be required to teach the boys to care for their clothing, beds and possessions properly and held accountable for their condition. Each and every person employed in the school should be held strictly accountable for the fulfillment of all duties.

A resident physician and a resident nurse should have absolute and unhampered supervision of health, sanitation and hygiene arrangements. The institution, together with other eleemosynary institutions, should be positively and irrevocably divorced from politics and the spoils system and placed under the direct supervision of a paid and responsible board of managers, either elected or appointed. System and routine rigidly enforced should replace the haphazard, loose manner of conducting the place. Military drills and calisthenics should be introduced. The natural bent of each boy should be studied. Where it is abnormal it should be corrected or redirected; where it is legitimate it should be cultivated and developed. Almost every body in this institution (and the same is true of every similar institution) is wrongfully inclined in only one direction. Many of these inclinations could easily be turned to good. One boy is in the institution for a seemingly uncontrollable desire to steal and run an automobile. It has been suggested that he be given a position as chauffeur somewhere, thereby removing all temptation to crime. Idleness should be done away with. The boys when not working should be compelled to spend their time reading or playing, and the lazy, shiftless lounging now so common should be discontinued at once. It is demoralizing.

Abolish Dark Cell.

The inhuman practices of the unsanitary dark cells and stocks must be discontinued at once. Hunting boys with bloodhounds should not be permitted. No more rewards should be paid to civilians for the capture of boys fleeing from the institution. Collision between boys, guards and outsiders to divide the bounty of \$25 for each capture returned is too tempting to insure that the practices

of paying rewards will not be abused, and made the means of getting easy money from the State. Some 25 boys have escaped since September 1. Only two of these are still at large.

A completely equipped manual training school should be placed in operation at once. A new building, costing \$10,000, has just been completed to accommodate such a school, but thus far the only equipment provided are two dark cells built in one of the rooms. Baseball playing in the yard has shattered the panes of the windows.

for to include a sterilizing plant for disinfecting and renovating mattresses, blankets and clothing at stated routine intervals. A vacuum cleaning system should be installed in every building. Floors, woodwork, windows and furniture should be washed at the very least once a week.

All physical improvements here suggested could be made with little cost to the State beyond the bare cost of material and wages for outside supervisors of the work who might be called in, as there are enough inmates to carry on the actual labor without requiring outside assistance.

Money accruing from the labor of the boys should be divided, part to be used for the upkeep of the school and part invested and credited to the account of the boys.

These needs are imperative. The fact that the school has never been successfully conducted heretofore should no longer be permitted to interfere with a complete and comprehensive reorganization of system, method and employes.

As it now exists and as it has always existed since its incorporation, it is a shame, a disgrace, almost a menace both to the State and its people and to the unfortunate who are confined in it. It is not without bounds to say that criminality is bred, not eradicated, there.

The last need is the first need: the removal of political influence from the conduct, management and maintenance of the institution.

Until this is accomplished none of the other requirements can be satisfactorily and successfully met.

The aid of money in adequate amount should no longer be withheld or delayed.

And, over all, and through all, there should be an intelligent, exacting and sympathetic interest taken in the school by every citizen, especially by parents, more especially mothers.

The Waco News has done what it could to bring conditions to the attention of the public and will do what it can to urge and hasten the reforms needed. Will the legislature act?

Madero Fulfils Promise.—San Antonio Express.

Wonder if the "venal Mexican press" got out an extra.

Texas Viewpoints

Worse Confounded.

Waco News: There must be judges and the judge's charge: cross-eyed judges who keep one eye on the trial and another on the corporation in interest; clear-eyed judges who keep both eyes in the courtroom and both ears awake for improper evidence, no evidence, dilatory tactics, bulldozing and bullying, perjury and punk performance by counsel, so-called. The judge is a man, therefore fallible. The good judge and the bad must tell the jury what is the law and what the evidence thereof; the twelve gods and trues must be sat upon by the just and the unjust justice. Being a lawyer himself, Colonel Harvis has some ideas about the courts that may appeal to judges and trial officers. On the other hand, not seeing the matter from a layman's viewpoint, the reflections of the Waco editor may be assumed to be fallible in the eyes of the proletariat. To the ordinary or garden variety of intellect, however, it would seem that inasmuch as the item quoted starts with an axiom and contains a bromide platitude it is not likely to attract the admiration of the court busters or draw the fire of the courts. Which is a pretty safe way to heckle the judges, after all. All of which recalls the homily on judges and laws by that celebrated British commander, Dr. Samuel Johnson, who thus discussed stare decisis:

To permit a law to be modified at discretion is to leave the community without law. It is to withdraw the direction of that public wisdom by which the deficiencies of private understanding are to be supplied. It is to suffer the rash and ignorant to act at discretion and then to depend for the legality of that action on the sentence of the judge. He that is thus governed lives not by law, but by opinion; not by a certain rule to which he can apply his intention before he acts, but by uncertain and variable opinion which he can never know but after he has committed the act on which that opinion shall be passed.—State Press, Galveston News

Being lawyer, literate and an expert prober with the sanctum scalpe, himself, Colonel McQuaid rarely invites a reply to a brother barrister and thoughtster without coloring with some tinge of each of these, his attainments such criticism as differences of opinion always evince from

the Reporters should not have exceeded this invitation, for it is superfluous. It is not that much learning has up-

set proportionate values for him, but the always grave need of mental illumination on the part of the island citizenry has tended Colonel McQuaid rather to treat with the time-weakened specifics he has than to resort to others he knows not of. If he will pardon another "bromide platitude," we would be inclined to diagnose the instance of Colonel McQuaid as one of losing much editorial effect by fearing to attempt. His own Dr. Johnson emphasizes the drawbacks of pandering to the vanity of the intellectual poseur and advises that mental ciphers should not be dictated on Ovid—a poet Colonel McQuaid frequently quotes. Galvestonians are flattered by his brisk bristling quotations on occasion and so this latest reply of his to Viewpoints may get by. It is not reasonably to be expected that any regular constituent of the Galveston editor will discern the humor of his criticizing because Viewpoints accents the axiomatic and blunders pathetically into bromide platitude—and immediately following that with a Johnsonian jumble that starts with an axiom and contains typical Johnson-esque stupidity as appropriate to Viewpoints' remarks as sugar is for oysters. The island Colonel invariably runs to extremes—Johnson or Ovid Chesterton or Casey at the Bat—and this selection of his in gentle scraping of Viewpoints' remarks on the recall of judges is no exception in point of profundity and inappropriateness.

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Washington, Dec. 4.—With the end of preparations for the revolutionary changes in the design and size of American currency almost in sight, Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department, expects to give the order for printing the new notes to Director Ralph of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing about February 15. Secretary MacVeagh today engaged Kenyon Cox, an artist of New York, to design the back of the notes which will be the same for all denominations of notes.

Mr. Cox today submitted to the secretary the general features of the design and they were tentatively approved. The design is symbolic of progress and peace showing the development of the nation in labor and commerce.

The new currency will be two-thirds the size of that now in circulation. Its dimensions being 6x3½ inches.

U. S. Officials to Convene.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 4.—Delegates report that the operating officials of the Union Pacific Railway company will meet here tomorrow to discuss steps necessary to "unscramble" its railroad stockholders, leads to the belief that Salt Lake City may be the strategical point from which the reorganization ordered by the United States will be directed. Some attorneys say that the United States district court of Utah may be directed to supervise the supreme court's mandate.

NOTICE.

Stockholders of the Texas Cotton Pal-
ace Association:

You are hereby notified to attend the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Cotton Pal-
ace Association of Waco, to be held in the Business Men's Club room 17th floor Amicable building, on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1912, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of receiving the annual report and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

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Judge Prendergast Writes Opinion
Sustaining Right of Corporal
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Austin, Dec. 4.—The right of the school teacher to wield the rod still exists in Texas. The court of criminal appeals so decreed this morning in the case of Miss Blanche Ely from Llano county in which Miss Ely had been fined \$10 for simple assault and battery when she whipped one of her 12-year-old boy pupils. The first charge against her was aggravated assault, but as she was under 21 this charge did not hold. The board of trustees investigated and sustained her. There were charges preferred against her.

The court, through Judge Prendergast, holds the evidence insufficient to

IN HIGHER COURTS

CASE OF NASH CLAY IS AFFIRMED
BECAUSE NO STATE-
MENT IS FILED.

Thirteen Cases Are Affirmed and
Nine Reversed and Remanded
in Criminal Appeals.

Austin, Dec. 4.—In the court of criminal appeals today 13 cases were affirmed, nine were reversed and remanded, one was reversed and dismissed, and one appeal was dismissed, there being 24 opinions. No constitutional questions were involved in any of the cases.

There were a number of local option cases. Among those affirmed was one in which Pearl Stone in Collin county had been given two years in the penitentiary for pursuing the occupation of selling liquor in local option territory. As the name indicates, she is a woman.

Affirmance was ordered in the case of Nash Clay from McLennan county, fined \$100 for aggravated assault. No bills of exception or statement of facts were filed.

Affirmance was ordered in the case of S. L. Ballew from Dallas, given 20 years for robbery, and in the case of Arthur Lodge from Dallas, also convicted of robbery. In neither case bills of exception or statements of fact were filed, and the cases were reversed without ceremony.

The case in which Ed White, from Hill county, had been charged with assault with intent to rape and was finally given 18 months in jail when convicted for aggravated assault, was reversed and remanded. From the record it was not clear whether he was a "man" or "boy." Since it failed to show that he was an adult male, and a "boy" cannot be convicted of aggravated assault, reversal was ordered.

Home-Made Wine Case.

Austin, Dec. 4.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the case of the old German woman from Eastland county, given two years in the penitentiary for pursuing the occupation of selling intoxicating liquors in local option territory, because she sold some grape juice from her own arbor, which she manufactured herself.

The case is styled Mary Molkenkopf vs. State. She testified that the grape juice was non-intoxicating. One witness said that he thought it was. The court found that the trial judge did not order the proper instructions, when this point was raised. Likewise, there was not sufficient testimony as to sales to constitute the pursuance of the occupation of selling intoxicating liquors.

The court also intimated that the point might have been raised that evidence was insufficient to justify the conviction.

Three Ex-Judges Plead.

Austin, Dec. 4.—For the first time in the history of the state, three ex-judges of one of the state's highest courts were all before the same court on which they had formerly served at the same time. M. M. Brooks, W. F. Ramsey and Felix J. McCord, all former associate judges of the court of criminal appeals within the last three years, faced Judges Davidson, Harper and Prendergast this morning in appealed criminal cases in which they represented the appellants. It is regarded as a remarkable coincidence.

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POLICEMAN SHOOTS MAN.

Shooting Affray Takes Place at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Dec. 4.—Henry Jones was shot through the leg late this afternoon at Twenty-Fifth and North Jones streets by Police Captain Davis. Jones was walking with a charge of boxes on his shoulder and when Capt. Davis of the North Side police station, attempted to arrest him, drew an automatic pistol. Davis drew quickly and shot before Jones' weapon was discharged. Jones was dressed and on his way to carrying a pistol added to the burglary charge.

Texas Company Not Elected.

Dallas, Dec. 4.—The organization of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company with \$40,000,000 in capitalization announced yesterday in St. Louis, will have no effect on the personnel of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company of Texas. J. E. Parnsworth, president of the Texas concern whose headquarters are here, said today that the organization would continue as at present.

Titanic Survivor Dies.

New York, Dec. 4.—Colonel Archibald Gracie of Washington, one of the last passengers to leave the sinking *Titanic*, died yesterday at her Paris residence. Her maiden name was Harriet Warren and in 1879 she was married to Robert Gracie by whom she had two children, Beatrice and Robert Walton Gracie. She passed much of her life abroad, both during her husband's life and afterwards, making long cruises on her yacht, the *Nahma*. Mr. Gracie died on the *Nahma* on April 27, 1899, in Naples harbor.

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Goes to Gallows Singing. Negro Select Popular Song for His Death March.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 4.—Walking to the gallows singing, "I Don't Know Where I'm Going, But I'm on My Way," Oscar Clyde, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of his wife and brother-in-law. Previous to the springing of the trap, the negro asked for and received permission to take off his shoes, the condemned man saying, "I don't want to die with my boots on."

Sentenced to Be Electrocuted.
McAlester, Okla., Dec. 4.—The first sentence to execution by electrocution ever imposed in this state was pronounced today when Judge Preslie B.

Fashion Dictates Separate Blouse



A dressy separate blouse that makes a very attractive afternoon costume of the plain two-piece suit, when the cont is to be removed at the matine or afternoon call, has been developed in black satin combined with a new and very effective trimming and blouse material—silk sponge, which in this

Amendments to Constitution Go to the Subordinate Lodges

Texas Masons Refer the Matters for Suggestions—John Watson Re-elected for Nineteenth Time as Grand Secretary—Grand Bodies Elect Officers.

Failure to adopt the report of the committee appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws of the Grand Lodge; election of officers by the Grand Council; installation of officers in both the Grand Council and Grand Royal Arch Chapter and the announcement of their standing committee, and final adjournment of the two last named bodies were the features of the third day's work of these Masonic orders, the sessions of which were held in the Grand Masonic Temple, Sixth and Franklin streets, yesterday.

J. Mansfield, of Columbus, will head the Grand Lodge during the coming year, while Sam P. Cochran is installed as grand master of the Grand Council; Royal and Select Masters of Texas, and C. L. Alderman, most excellent high priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

There is every indication that the Grand Lodge will conclude its work before nightfall today and adjourn to meet again in 1913.

Horace W. Vaughan.

Aside from the election of officers, the night session of the Grand Lodge was featured by Horace W. Vaughan, of Texarkana, grand orator, who delivered a speech of unusual length, dealing, for the most part, with matters concerning the good of the order and the need of true fraternalism.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and again at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The Grand Chapter met early in the afternoon at the close of the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Council at 3:30 o'clock when the Grand Chapter had closed.

The Grand Lodge will convene at 9 o'clock this morning and every effort will be made to expedite the business before the body. In the past adjournment has usually been taken on the fourth day.

GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS.

Constitutional Amendments Go Back to Local Lodge—New Officers.

If a change is made in the constitution and by-laws of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas at all, at least two years must elapse first, as the result of the action of the Grand Lodge yesterday morning in referring the report of the committee to the various lodges of the state for consideration; these comments to be taken up by the committee, a set of amendments to be presented at the 1913 meeting of the Grand Lodge.

If the Grand Lodge then endorses the amendments, the master will again be referred to the individual lodges of the state for acceptance or rejection, the report to come before the 1914 session of the Grand Lodge, at which time a final vote will be taken upon the matter.

The lodge decided that rather than have the amendments adopted as recommended by the committee, it would be the wisest policy to secure such aid as possible in framing and introducing them from all of the Masons in Texas, on the theory that two heads are better than one. Had the report been adopted at this session, the lodges would have been compelled either to accept or reject the amendments.

Consideration of this matter took up practically the entire time of the session of the Grand Lodge this morning. The meeting opened at 9 o'clock, a vote being taken at 2 o'clock and again at 7:30 in the evening, when the election of officers took place.

Reports of a number of committees upon internal matters in connection with the order took up the remainder of the time of the morning session.

Officers of the Grand Lodge.

The following officers were elected by the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year last night:

Grand Master—J. J. Mansfield, Columbus.

Deputy Grand Master—A. W. Houston, San Antonio.

Grand Warden—Jewell P. Lightfoot, Austin.

Grand Junior Warden—Dan S. McMillin, Whitehouse.

Grand Treasurer—W. W. Peavy, Brownwood.

Member Committee on Work—Geo. Morgan, El Paso.

Treasurer Board of Directors, Orphans' Home—Anson Rainey, Dallas.

Nineteen Years Grand Secretary.

For the nineteenth consecutive time, John Watson of Waco was last night elected to the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Texas, to the position of secretary to serve for the ensuing year.

Mr. Watson has the distinction of having laid the first brick in the foundation of the Masonic Temple here, corner of Sixth and Franklin streets, the ceremony occurring in 1903. He also spread the cement over the cornerstone of the new temple and laid the last brick used in its construction, this being on the topmost chimney of the building.

Mr. Watson was elected grand master of the lodge in 1891, serving for the year. He is reputed to be the best posted man on the personnel of the order in Texas, due to his years of correspondence and personal contact with the various individual lodges of the state.

Sam P. Cochran Had all Offices.

Practically every office known to Masonry in Texas has been held by Sam P. Cochran, retiring grand master of the Grand Lodge, and non-resident head of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Texas. Mr. Cochran is one of the hardest and most unselfish workers in the state.

ROYAL ARCH GRAND CHAPTER.

Installation of Officers Who Were Selected Took Place Tuesday.

Installation of officers and announcement of all appointive officers who were installed also, proved to be the features of the session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter which was convened at the grand lodge meeting yesterday afternoon.

The elective officers chosen at the Tuesday session were installed yesterday, J. C. Kidd, P. G. H. P., of Houston presiding. They were as follows:

Most excellent grand high priest—John L. Terrell.

Deputy grand high priest—J. W. Glasscock.

Grand king—W. A. Scott.

Grand treasurer—W. M. Fly.

Grand recorder—C. E. Phillips.

The appointed officers, announced yesterday, were:

Grand chaplain—Richard Morgan.

Grand captain of the host—W. C. McCollum of Waco.

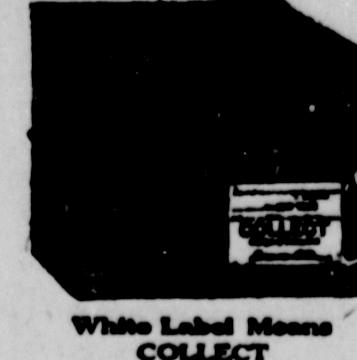
Grand principal sojourner—Jesse Whitehurst, Denison.

"What's the cause of all that yelling across the street?" "The captain of our football team is over there having a tooth pulled."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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BAPTISTS WILL TAKE COLLECTION

NEXT SUNDAY MONEY WILL BE ASKED IN EVERY CHURCH IN TEXAS.

IS FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK

Statement of the Past Contributions and the Collections—Board Has a Big Debt Now.

Next Sunday is the great field day on which every pastor who co-operates with the Baptist General convention of Texas is asked by the convention to take a collection for the relief of the education board debt.

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Central Texas Exchange National Bank

WACO, TEXAS

**Report of Condition Made to Comptroller of the
Currency November 26, 1912:**

RESOURCES:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and discounts..... | \$1,422,442.78 |
| U. S. bonds and premiums..... | 506,500.00 |
| Claims..... | 400.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 15,676.54 |
| Bills of exchange (cotton)..... | \$428,545.94 |
| Cash on hand and with banks..... | 904,854.22 |
| Total..... | 1,333,400.16 |

LIABILITIES:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Capital stock..... | \$ 500,000.00 |
| Surplus and profits..... | 69,880.82 |
| Circulation..... | 500,000.00 |
| Deposits..... | 2,208,538.66 |
| Total..... | \$3,278,419.48 |

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desiring the services of a strong, growing
institution are appreciated.**

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IS TO AUDIT BOOKS

**GOVERNOR SENDS HUEY TO THE
TRAINING SCHOOL AT
GATESVILLE.**

**Records Are to Be Gone Over and the
Accounts to Be Set Straight
at Once.**

Austin, Tex., Dec. 4.—Returning this morning from Gatesville, where he investigated fully conditions at the State Training School for Juveniles, Governor Colquitt declined to discuss the matter in any way. Frank Huey, an auditor, was sent there to check up the books of the institution. It appears that the books are in order with some of the other employees and the audit of the institution will be made as is customary where such a change is made.

TWO CENTS DIFFERENCE.

**Property of State Transferred to New
Secretary.**

Austin, Dec. 4.—Auditor F. J. Huey has just completed the check of the property of the department of state and the transfer of the same to the new secretary of state, J. T. Bowman. He found that the accounts were 2 cents out of balance, the department being over that much. The bank account was \$15,254.81, with outstanding checks amounting to \$215.97.

On recommendation of Mr. Huey, a number of changes will be made in the business arrangements of the department. A new system will be installed as to the handling of remittances, sale of laws, and the sale of certified copies, heretofore a credit business having been done. All certified work must now be paid for in cash or the copy will be sent through a bank that the state account may be collected at once.

Mr. Huey recommends an appropriation to arrange in order the files, records and books of the department. A number of changes will be made in the arrangement of the property now on hand.

CONVICT GOES TO FUNERAL.

**Colquitt Grants Him Leave on His
Honor.**

Austin, Dec. 4.—Receiving a telegram that the baby of Jack Satterwhite, a convict, had died and was buried at Cando, Governor Colquitt today gave permission for Satterwhite to go on his honor to the funeral. Satterwhite was at Bonus, which is 30 miles from Cando. The governor gave permission for him to go to the funeral as soon as he received the request. Satterwhite is on his honor to return to Bonus to the guards.

In three instances the governor has accepted the word of honor convicts, allowing them to leave the prison walls unguarded under similar circumstances. His trust has not been abused in any instance. He says that where there is distress in a family he will allow the men to leave on their honor to return, and that he does not believe they will abuse his trust. While it may be done rarely, he thinks that enough good is done by the display of mercy to offset what little abuse that may come.

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D. OF C. WOMEN RAISE FUND

**MEMBERS OF TEXAS AT FORT
WORTH PLAN ARLINGTON
MONUMENT.**

"DIXIE" OPENS PURSE STRINGS

**Lively Strains Inspire Hasty Contribu-
tions—Gavel from Historic Tree
Presented to State President.**

Fort Worth, Dec. 4.—Inspired by the lively strains of old "Dixie" played on the piano by Miss Katie Daftan of Ennis, the Texas Daughters of the Confederacy opened their pursestrings and the treasures of their chapters and offered generous donation after donation to the Arlington monument fund Wednesday. The morning session was the most exciting meeting so far of the convention.

Miss Katie Daftan of Ennis, honorary president of the Texas division, Mrs. Mabel John H. Reagan, wife of the late ex-Governor John H. Reagan, Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, wife of Governor Colquitt, and Mrs. Emma Shindler of Dallas, ex-president of the division, were the special honor guests of the morning session. They were escorted to the platform by a gallant old veteran in gray, and acknowledged their recognition from the chair with speeches.

Immediately after the opening of the session, Master John Austin Baum, a member of the Texas division, presented Mrs. J. H. Greer, president, with a gavel made from the wood of a tree under which his distinguished grandparent, Col. William P. Rogers of Texas, received his death wound. The gift came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Greer, and was given partially as a token of the appreciation the descendants of Colonel Rogers feel toward Mrs. Greer for the gracious manner in which she presided at the dedication of the Rogers monument last summer.

Plan Monument Dedication.

Mr. Joseph Dihrell, after the call of the special business concerning the Arlington monument fund, made an enthusiastic speech and report of her work as Texas regent of the Arlington Monument Association. Texas has pledged \$6,000 toward the fund, and the general chairman is anxious for all the money to be in the hands of the treasurer before next summer, as the monument is to be dedicated during the coming summer. The monument is to cost \$60,000, and will be erected to the memory of the Confederate dead at Arlington, Washington, D. C., where people of all nationalities will have the opportunity to see how the South reverences the memory of her brave sons.

Pledges Come Fast.

The pledges given at the meeting Thursday morning amounted to hundreds of dollars, but it was impossible to determine the total amount. Many of them were handed in at slips to the secretary, who could not take the time during the session to open the slips and record the amount.

May West Chapter of Waco pledged \$50.

Annual Reports Made.

The annual reports of the following officers were made during the afternoon session: Mrs. C. L. Hamil of Longview, recording secretary; Mrs. Sadie Caswell Rose, Beaumont, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. F. Burton, Houston, treasurer; Mrs. C. L. Hamil, chairman of auditing committee; Mrs. J. D. Alexander, Cisco, chairman of transportation committee, read by recording secretary; Mrs. Huline P. Robertson, Temple, registrar, read by secretary; Miss Clara Sterzing, Austin, reporting for Mrs. W. T. Wroe, Austin, custodian; Mrs. W. P. Baugh, San Antonio, custodian of the crosses of honor; Mrs. L. A. Elgin, Marshall, chairman of printing committee; Mrs. Charles P. Gatewood, Denton, chairman of souvenir committee; Mrs. Charles G. Hamil, Longview, report of board of directors.

HARVESTER DEAL EXPLAINED.

**Negotiations of 1902 Are Told by
Witnesses.**

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Negotiations for the sale in 1902 of the Piano company of Chicago to William C. Lane and later its incorporation into the International Harvester company were described this afternoon at the government's hearing in its suit to dissolve the International. Through O. W. Jones of St. Louis, collection agent for the International, secretary treasurer and a stockholder in the Piano company, such testimony was introduced. All negotiations were carried on through George W. Perkins, Jones testified and he and other Piano company officers acted on the advice of the Piano company's attorney and Mr. Perkins.

AFTER THE TRANSFER

Jones became manager of the sales department of the Piano division of the International, he said, and with four other men holding similar positions, constituted a sales committee that was established in 1904.

John Plattner of the Plattner Implement company of Denver testified that his company began manufacturing reapers in 1905 and every year since that time the output had doubled.

FITZGERALD DEFENSE READY.

**Motion to Take Case from Jury Is
Lost.**

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Counsel for George W. Fitzgerald, who is on trial for the alleged theft of \$173,000 from the United States sub-treasury in Chicago in 1907, will begin offering testimony in behalf of their client tomorrow in the United States district court. Judge Carpenter today refused to grant a motion of the defense to take the case from the jury.

Counsel for Fitzgerald contended that only the sub-treasurer could be held responsible for the loss of the money, and as Fitzgerald was a clerk he was relieved of all responsibility.

Judge Carpenter in making his ruling said he investigated this phase of the case and found that the defendant's plea was groundless.

Approved—Reserve Agent.

Austin, Dec. 4.—The department of insurance and banking today approved the following banks as reserve agents for state bank and trust company of San Antonio, and the Alamo Trust company of San Antonio, for the Smiley State bank of Smiley.

Adams on the Board.

Austin, Dec. 4.—Governor Colquitt appointed Walter C. Adams of Forney as a member of the board of directors of the School of Industrial Arts at Denton to succeed Rt. Rev. Bishop Garrett of Dallas, who resigned on account of the press of other duties.

School Fund Apportionment.

Austin, Dec. 4.—The apportionment of the available school fund on November collections is 75 cents. It has been made by the state department of education and warrants will be mailed out at once.

McGroarty Outpoints Gibbons.

New York, Dec. 4.—Eddy McGroarty of Oshkosh, Wis., outpointed Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, in every round of a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

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View of American Schools.

Judge Louis Lazard of Brussels, acting under instructions from the Belgian crown commissioner of education to report to the government on

American public schools, in a recent interview asserts that the American schools are not only excellent, but

that they are better than the schools of Europe. He goes further and makes the statement that they are thorough. He thought the public libraries one of the greatest assets of

the United States and he lamented the fact that Europe had not developed the public library system.

In comparing letters written by Belgian and American boys, he found that

the Greek who built the Parthenon, who wrote the tragedies, who framed the

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its figures showing the number of

persons engaged in manufacturing, including wage earners and salaried of-

ficials, indicate an increase of prac-

tically 30 per cent in 1910 as com-

Thousands of Dollars in Magnificent Prizes

18

Handsome and Valuable Prizes will be awarded to the popular and energetic young women of Waco and surrounding country by the Waco Morning News, February 1st., 1913. : : : 18

Four Districts—Five Thousand Dollars—Eighteen Prizes

The territory covered by the Morning News will be separated into two divisions; one for the City of Waco and one for the country outside of Waco. Each division shall be divided into two districts, making a total of four districts in all, and the prizes will be awarded as follows: To the two contestants securing the greatest number of votes in their respective divisions will be given a 1913 model 5-passenger fully equipped automobile. To the two contestants securing the second greatest number of votes in their respective divisions will be given a high grade player piano. To the two contestants securing the third greatest number of votes in their respective divisions will be given a building lot in

Highland Place, Value \$750.00

DISTRICT PRIZES:—After the Automobiles, Player Pianos and Building Lots have been awarded the candidates standing first in their respective districts will receive a Diamond Ring. The candidate standing second in her respective district will receive a bank account, and the candidate standing third in her respective district will receive a Gold Watch.

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Monday
Dec. 2, 1912

Contest Closes

Saturday
Feb. 1, 1913
At 10:00 P. M. SHARP

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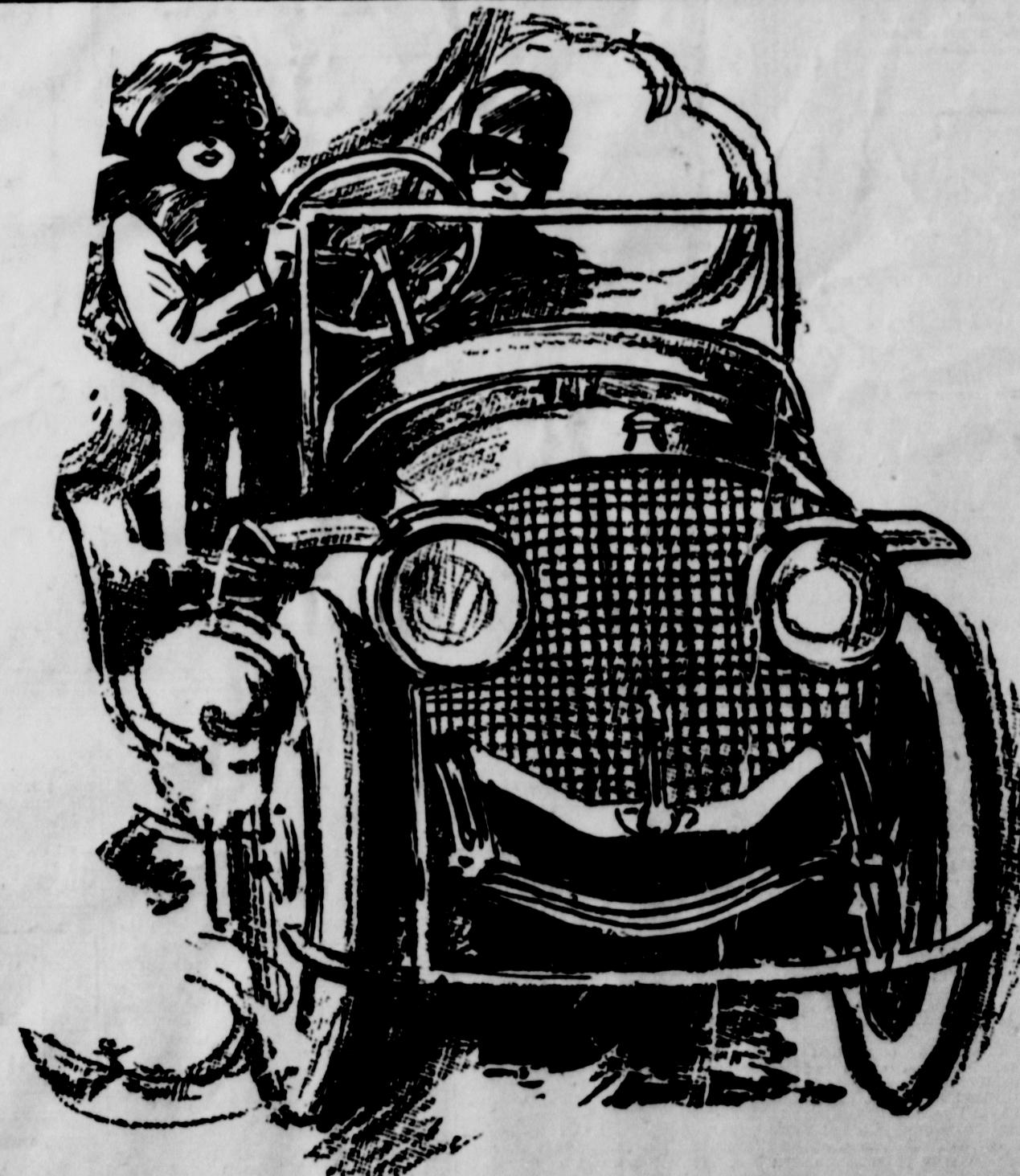
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I nominate Mrs. or Miss

Address, Occupation

Downtown address, if any

Phone, District No. (See District Division)

Nominated by, Address

Only the FIRST nomination ballot received for each candidate will count for 2000 votes. Fill out the lines of this ballot very carefully and mail AT ONCE to the Contest Manager, Waco Morning News, Waco, Tex.

The management reserves the right to reject any objectionable nominations.

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Prizes Which Are Worth Great Effort

DIVISION NUMBER ONE

Capital Prize—One 1913—5-Passenger Automobile
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DISTRICT PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE—One Genuine Diamond Ring
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THIRD PRIZE—One Solid Gold Watch

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| By Carrier | —Votes— | By Mail | By Carrier | —Votes— | By Mail | By Carrier | —Votes— | By Mail |
| 1 month.... | \$.75 | 75 | 1 month.... | \$.75 | 75 | 1 month.... | \$.75 | 75 |
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| 4 months.... | 3.00 | 300 | 4 months.... | 4.10 | 410 | 4 months.... | 4.80 | 480 |
| 5 months.... | 3.75 | 375 | 5 months.... | 4.80 | 480 | 5 months.... | 5.80 | 580 |
| 6 months.... | 4.50 | 450 | 6 months.... | 5.60 | 560 | 6 months.... | 6.50 | 650 |
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| 2 years.... | 12.00 | 1200 | 2 years.... | 16.00 | 1600 | 2 years.... | 20.00 | 2000 |

Declining Scale of Votes—The Votes Grow Less as Contest Proceeds.

| By Carrier Outside of Waco— | | | Price New. Old. | | | Price New. Old. | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|-----------------|--------|------|-----------------|--------|------|
| 1 month.... | \$.60 | 60 | 1 month.... | \$.60 | 60 | 1 month.... | \$.60 | 60 |
| 2 months.... | 1.20 | 120 | 2 months.... | 1.20 | 120 | 2 months.... | 1.20 | 120 |
| 3 months.... | 1.80 | 180 | 3 months.... | 1.80 | 180 | 3 months.... | 1.80 | 180 |
| 4 months.... | 2.40 | 240 | 4 months.... | 2.40 | 240 | 4 months.... | 2.40 | 240 |
| 5 months.... | 3.00 | 300 | 5 months.... | 3.00 | 300 | 5 months.... | 3.00 | 300 |
| 6 months.... | 3.60 | 360 | 6 months.... | 3.60 | 360 | 6 months.... | 3.60 | 360 |
| 1 year.... | 7.20 | 720 | 1 year.... | 7.20 | 720 | 1 year.... | 7.20 | 720 |
| 2 years.... | 14.40 | 1440 | 2 years.... | 14.40 | 1440 | 2 years.... | 14.40 | 1440 |

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The right is reserved to withdraw the offer in any district in which only one candidate is nominated or voted for.

Ballots sent in for names not properly nominated will be destroyed uncounted.

Every candidate must be regularly nominated on a blank printed in this paper or a similar blank furnished by The Morning News.

Candidates may nominate themselves, or their friends may do it for them.

Names of candidates who have been nominated will be published every day if possible, with the number of votes each candidate has received. If the name of the young woman you want to vote for is not in the list, nominate her properly when you send in your ballots, or before, if possible.

Until further notice a coupon will be printed in this paper each day during the life of the contest. This coupon will count TEN VOTES. All coupons will be dated, and will be void unless received at The Morning News office on or before the expiration date printed thereon. All ballots must be sent direct to the Contest Manager of The Morning News, postage fully prepaid.

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Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by The Morning News only.

In cases of ties, prizes equal in value with the prize tied for will be awarded to contestants tieing.

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In accepting nominations, all candidates must accept and agree to abide by the above conditions.

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The Districts—

District No. 1—All of the city of Waco from the River north of the center line of Austin street.

District No. 2—All of the city of Waco south of the center line of Austin street, including East Waco.

District No. 3—All of the territory north of the Cotton Belt R. R., including all towns on the line and City R. F. D. s 1, 2, 3 and 4.

District No. 4—All of the territory outside of the city limits south of the Cotton Belt R. R., including City R. F. D. s 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, but not including any towns on this line.

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COTTON GOES LOWER WHEAT PRICES DROP STOCKS GET WEAKER

OPENING SHOWS ADVANCE, BUT SHARP BREAK SOON FOLLOWS.

Prices at Close Are 2 to 11 Net Decrease, While Tone Remains Steady.

New York, Dec. 4.—An opening advance was followed by a sharp break in the cotton market during today's trading and while the final tone was steady, last prices were 2 to 11 points net lower.

The market opened firm at an advance of 11 to 15 points on covering, trade buying and scattered bull support which was doubtless encouraged by relatively firm cables, reports of a smaller offering of actual cotton in Liverpool, bullish overnight spot advances from the south and continued reports of an active dry goods trade.

Manchester cables said business was favorably affected by the advance in bar silver and it was said that local exporters of goods were complaining of delayed deliveries, but there was a good deal of juggling around the opening figures and the market soon turned easier under this pressure and a renewal of local selling, accompanied by predictions of a further sharp reaction before the publication of the government's crop reports.

Reports from Memphis that the figures of the National Ginner's Association showed over 11,900,000 bales ginned to December 1, seemed to add to the volume of the selling movement and during the middle of the day prices broke to a net loss of 8 to 14 points. Weakness in the stock market was shown to be partly responsible for the heavy Wall street selling and there was a good deal of scattered liquidation.

Just before leading spot interests entered the market as large buyers, checking the decline and causing a final rally of 2 or 4 points.

There was one private report from Augusta claiming that spars were selling below official quotations, but there were numerous reports from other sections of the south which indicated a very firm market, and private cables attributed the relatively steady showing there to smaller offerings of actual and rumors that southern shippers were finding it very hard to secure cotton for their December commitments.

Range of Futures.

Cotton futures closed steady. Open High Low Close. December 12.47 12.47 12.28 12.33. January 12.63 12.64 12.38 12.44. February 12.73 12.74 12.45 12.49. March 12.73 12.74 12.45 12.49. April 12.68 12.68 12.49 12.45. May 12.68 12.69 12.35 12.41. June 12.69 12.69 12.35 12.41. July 12.50 12.50 12.32 12.32. August 11.90 11.90 11.90 11.90. September 11.84 11.84 11.72 11.72.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—Cotton futures opened steady at an advance of 12 to 18 points on general cables and a poor weather report. A good demand for poor weather was in evidence. Many bullish wires were received from the interior, some of them predicting exhaustion of supplies in first hands before long. Shorts bought covers to a considerable extent. At the end of the first half hour of business prices were 16 to 18 points over yesterday's close.

The reported figures of 11,967,000 bales as the amount of cotton shipped up to the end of November from a prominent crop reporting bureau caused some selling during the middle of the morning, but it was not until late in the day that longs commenced to take profits in a general way that the market fell off.

It was said that large interests were buying on a scale down, but no determined effort to put the market up was in evidence. At noon prices were unchanged to 4 points up compared with the closing level of yesterday.

In the afternoon profit-taking by longs weighed heavily on the market, in the trading up to 2 o'clock prices were put to 10 to 12 points under yesterday's final figure.

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Liverpool Futures.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Futures opened firm and closed steady. December 6.78d, December-January, 6.75d, January 6.74d, February 6.75d, March 6.74d, March-April 6.74d, April-May 6.74d, May-June 6.73d, June July 6.72d, July-August 6.70d, August-September 6.63d, September-October 6.42d, October-November 6.37d.

COTTON SPOT MARKETS.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—Spot cotton steady unchanged; middling 12%; sales on the spot 737, to arrive 1800; low ordinary 9 1/2¢ nominal, ordinary 10 1/2¢ nominal, good ordinary 11 1/2¢, strict good ordinary 12 1/2¢, low middling 12 1/2¢, strict low middling 12 1/2¢, strict 13 1/2¢, strict middling 12 1/2¢, good middling 13¢, strict good middling 13 1/2¢, middling fair 13 1/2¢ nominal, fair to fair 14¢ nominal, fair 14¢ nominal; receipts 14,436; stock 256,529.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Cotton spot moderate business done; American middling fair 7.56d, good middling 7.72d, middling 7.92d, low middling 6.84d, good ordinary 6.88d, ordinary 7.96d, day's sales 9600 bales, of which 1000 were for speculation and export, and included 5000 American; receipts 45,500 bales, all American.

Houston.

Houston, Dec. 4.—The spot market closed quiet and unchanged; sales none; f. o. b. 50: shipments 18,870, stock 152,336. Low ordinary 7 1/2¢, ordinary 8 1/2¢, good ordinary 9 1/2¢, low middling 11 1/2¢, middling 12 1/2¢, good middling 13 1/2¢, middling fair 13 1/2¢.

Galveston.

Galveston, Dec. 4.—Cotton spot steady; unchanged; sales, spots 22,20, f. o. b. 50: low ordinary 8 1/2¢, ordinary 9 1/2¢, good ordinary 10 1/2¢, low middling 11 1/2¢, middling 12 1/2¢, good middling 13 1/2¢, middling fair 13 1/2¢.

New York.

New York, Dec. 4.—Cotton spot closed quiet; middling uplands 12.75¢, middling gulf 13¢; no sales.

St. Louis Wool.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Wool steady, medium grades combing and cloth 16 1/2¢/26¢, light fine 16 1/2¢/21¢, heavy fine 13¢/18¢, tub washed 27¢/36¢.

BIG RECEIPTS AND BEARISH REPORTS FROM ARGENTINE RESPONSIBLE.

Close Shows Loss—Corn and Oats Change Little—Northwest Arivals Make Big Gains.

MARKET SHOWS PRONOUNCED PRESSURE AT TIMES DURING THE DAY.

Effect of Court's Attitude Upon Corporations Is Held Responsible. Bonds Sag.

New York, Dec. 4.—Stocks weakened again and at times showed the effect of pronounced pressure in various parts of the list. Traders were still undecided as to the effects of the Harriman merger decision.

Apprehension on this score were due largely to the possible effect of the court's attitude upon a large class of corporations which might come within the scope of this interpretation of the Sherman law. Shares of the United States Steel Corporation whose dissolution the government weeks were offered more freely than for some time. The Hippodrome, an attractive place and the management is to be congratulated upon the class of the vaudeville being presented. The first program brought together a group of really clever people. There has never been a show of the kind in Waco that was worthy of equal praise.

The program for tonight, Friday night, Saturday matinee and Saturday night will include Eddie Riley and the O'Neill Twins, Boston Von & Co., Charlie Hasty, Rogers and Dorman and Eggleston and Smith. There will be 100 seats at 20 cents and 200 seats at 30 cents. The matinee Saturday will be at 10 and 20-cent prices. Good clean vaudeville and fine photoplays at such modest prices is a great bargain in vaudville fun and Waco amusement lovers are not slow in taking advantage of it.

Eddie Riley and the O'Neill twins will present patter songs and dances in a very artistic manner. "My Little Lovin' Baby" introduces these clever girls to the audience. This song is followed by comedy conversation that invariably provokes laughter. Eddie Riley then contributes dancing, which embraces all of the modern steps. He presents waltz clog steps in a classy way. Refinement is much in evidence.

Rogers and Dorman will present a comedy skit entitled "The Darktown Expressman." It gives opportunity for funmaking that is certain to find favor. Wilson Rogers takes the role of a darky drayman, who carries banks on his back, not being possessed of a car and wagon and feeling that he cannot pass up the money. May Dorman has the role of a colored chorus girl, late of the Black Path Troubadours.

Cows were the more desirable sort sold strong. The strength did not obtain in the divisions containing the common kinds. Bulls were quoted steady. Calf receipts began small, the market was rather quiet and unchanged.

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FOR SALE—A high terrace lot on Clay St., will build. 1 per cent down and 1 per cent per month until house and lot is paid for. Y. P. Garrett. 106 Amicable building. 11-20

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Wanted—Miscellaneous

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WANTED—Oct. 1 furnished cottage for the winter. Old Phone 1207

Wanted

WANTED—To buy a few Jersey cows, either fresh or heavy springers. Call O. C. Fuller, new phone 2095. 5

WANTED—To buy all the second hand furniture and stoves for sale in Waco. Highest cash price paid. FIELDS' FURNITURE CO. 316 S. 3rd street, New Phone 605. t

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1221.

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HEALTH BOARD ASKS INSPECTORS

TO REQUEST THE CITY TO APPOINT MEN FOR CITY-WIDE WORK.

TOWN MUST BE CLEANED UP

So Say the Doctors—General Discussion of the Situation is Had at Regular Meeting.

The city commission will be requested to put on sufficient health inspectors to give Waco a thorough cleaning. The health board will make the request.

A motion to this effect placed before the health board yesterday by Dr. H. C. Black met the approval of the entire board. The matter will be taken up with the city commission at the next regular meeting.

In the meantime plans will be laid by the health board to inaugurate a general clean-up campaign in Waco. The alleys, back yards and vacant lots used for dumping ground are not in a satisfactory condition, believe the health board.

The unsanitary condition was brought to the attention of the board by Dr. O. L. Halbert, who said the club women are aroused over the condition of the alleys.

"I understand," said Dr. Black, "that the women discussed the sanitary condition of the alleys sometime ago and appointed one of their number to prepare an article for the press revealing the true conditions; I also understand that a physician offered his assistance and agreed to get information, but did not care to take the responsibility of exposing conditions. What I want to know, is, if it is true that the alleys are unsanitary to the point of arousing the interest of the club women?"

"It is not true that the alleys are lined with dirty filth and uncleared garbage cans," interrupted J. M. Wakefield, sanitary inspector.

"I wish to point out that the city has no authority to collect anything save dry garbage," said Dr. E. Toomin, city physician. "The wet garbage may remain in the alleys forever if the property owners are not disposed to remove it."

"How many garbage wagons and how many health inspectors are there?" asked Dr. Halbert.

"It has five dump-carts that work the downtown district and six wagons to move the garbage from the city, and I am the only inspector who gives all the time to sanitary inspection," answered Mr. Wakefield. "And I want to say that it is impossible for the limited number of wagons to work the alleys more than two or three times a week, when a call is given we come immediately and remove any objectionable garbage."

At this point Dr. Black suggested that if six inspectors were placed at work to notify the citizens they must clean up and to see that the order was complied with, it would not be long until Waco would be the cleanest city in Texas.

"We don't want to clean up the city at the expense of the city, but we want to have the people clean up," said Dr. Black. "You may warn them for a lifetime of the danger of disease from lack of sanitation, but the people will never clean up, but if we send inspectors around to tell them to clean up and see that the work is done something will be accomplished."

The meeting was held in the city secretary's office. It was very brief. Chemist Dr. H. E. Hoke reported that he expected a few fairies during the month of November, also he reported the inspection of the restaurant and lunch counters during the Cotton Palace. His report contained no startling information.

There will be a meeting of the Boys' Corn club of McLennan county on December 14 at the Young Men's Business League rooms. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

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FOUR SITES FOR THE NEW HOTEL

NOMINATIONS WERE FILED YES-TERDAY WITH THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

SPECIFICATIONS TO BE GIVEN

Last Day of the Year Is Fixed for a Consideration of the Plans. There is a Rivalry.

Four sites for the new hotel were nominated yesterday.

The Citizens' National Bank nominates its property at the corner of Fourth and Franklin street, now occupied by the Metropole hotel.

W. T. Watt nominates his property at the corner of Fifth and Franklin streets, now occupied by the Royal hotel.

J. W. Riggins nominates his property at the corner of Eighth and Austin streets, now vacant property.

A. Blount of Nacogdoches nominates his property at the corner of Sixth and Austin streets, now occupied by one-story brick building.

These four sites are now before the committee, and December 31 the joint directorate of the Waco Business Men's Club and the Young Men's Business League will consider plans and specifications for a hotel that will be submitted by each site owner.

There was a meeting yesterday of those who were to be on the hotel located on Mr. Watt's property. They discussed the matter from every standpoint and then went for Mr. Watt. It was a private business meeting, and what propositions were made Mr. Watt and his answers thereto were not given out. But those interested are active.

The hotel location is now a leading question in Waco. It has aroused all property owners. Those who are interested especially in Waco business are doing what they can to press the matter to some completion, and those who have property in the vicinity of each of the sites are anxious to pull it the way it will do them the most good. The contest has aroused the brother against brother rivalry. There are members of the same family who are contending for different sites. In fact, there is an instance where one brother is for one site because it is near that site that his interests lie, and the other brother is interested in another site. Thus the rivalry is getting activity and interest.

There will be a meeting of the hotel committee at 10 o'clock this morning in the rooms of the Waco Business Men's Club.

NEED IS EMPHASIZED.

Masonic Housing Committee Has Trouble Getting Accommodations.

Pressing need here for a new hotel has been brought to the attention of the members of the housing committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons in session now, all hotels having been filled and many of the delegates having been placed in private residences many blocks from the Masonic Temple, occasioning them great inconvenience.

E. R. Blocker of Waco, member of the committee, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said: "Yes, we have had a time of it. We had to advertise for rooms in private families after the hotels and boarding houses had been filled, and by the hardest work we managed to get all of our delegates taken care of. Some of them, however, are housed a number of blocks from the Masonic Temple and it has been especially inconvenient for them during the bad weather we have had this week."

"It has been more apparent that Waco, a convention city, so located in fact, that she should secure practically all of the big conventions held in Texas, is in dire need of hotel facilities, and it is to be hoped that the movement now on foot to secure a handsome hotel for the city will have been put through and the hotel be in operation before the next Grand Lodge of Masons convenes in 1913."

With the Young Men's Business League back of the movement and the business men of the city taking an active and material interest, it is believed that there is now little doubt that the \$50,000 bonus offered those who build the hotel will prove effective in securing the erection of the largest and most handsome hotel building in the state.

Fire Chief A. M. Prescott explained the absence of Fire Commissioner John F. Wright before the opening of the banquet; he said illness in his family prevented him from being present.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year Charles Crout was elected foreman of Engine Company No. 2; H. T. Hickerson, first assistant foreman; Joe Salls, second assistant foreman; W. D. Rowell, secretary, and Rudolph Mailander, treasurer.

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NOTICE!

Service will be inaugurated Sunday, December 8th, on the Highland Place car line. The Provident Heights cars that make connection with the Highland Place car will carry a sign reading "Provident and Highland Place."

(Adv.)

Make out your shopping lists from the advertisements.

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CAR LINE TO HIGHLAND PLACE

Service is to be inaugurated Next Sunday—To Be at 20 Minutes' Interval.

Within the next few days those who stop at the corner of Fifth and Austin streets, watching for the cars will see one come through the "loop," that circles the Amicable building, labeled "Highland Place."

Now that we come to growing towns, and one of the most interesting evidences that a town is growing is the gradual changes of the signs on the street cars, indicating that lines are being extended to further districts, that rails have been laid a few blocks further from the main part of town. The new signs are always of some "place" or some "addition," and that they are patronage sufficient to justify the traction company, it is evident, means that there are more homes being built up and there are more home owners to ride on the cars. Street cars build extensions to places where people live and expect to live, and then buy and build at places where there are street car facilities.

It is announced by the Southern Traction Company that commencing next Sunday there will be inaugurated a twenty-minute car service to Highland Place. Every alternate car on the Provident Heights line will go to Highland Place, circuit the "loop" of the line in that new addition, and return to the city. The car line is an extension outside the city limits, but the growth of the place, and the indication that many more homes are to be established there, has led to the new car service.

Recently there has been much activity in and about Highland Place. It is the highest point about the city, and has been laid off in lots and blocks, cement pavements have been put down and the artesian well system has been tested and found to be equal to all demands of a high-class residence section.

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Watch for Telegram Announcing the Hour

SANTA COMES DECEMBER 14TH

Sanger "Toy Town" Opens Today

Bigger and Better Than Ever

"SANTA" SAID IN HIS TELEGRAM, "I AM SENDING TOYS ON AHEAD, SO THAT EVERYTHING IN SANGER 'TOY TOWN' MAY BE IN COMPLETE READINESS LONG BEFORE MY ARRIVAL." The Toys are here at Santa Claus' Headquarters on the third floor. We have spent several days in arranging them in "Toy Town," and last night the finishing touches were put on. Santa's Workshops never turned out so many different kinds of Toys for Girls and Boys as are revealed in this collection. Toys for small boys that amuse and instruct; iron toys that are indestructible, and right on up through the greatest assortment of Toys imaginable, including mechanical devices of practical uses and purposes for the bigger boys. Electric Toys of all kinds, reproducing, in all, an exact miniature commercial world, with its railroad trains, tunnels, bridges, passenger stations, freight depots, automobile delivery trucks, touring cars, runabouts, airships and every other thing used in every-day business life is presented in a miniature way, but not lacking in any of the little details of construction that appeal to the wide-awake, up-and-doing boy.



Old Santa hasn't forgot the Girls, either. Never such complete outfits. Doll furniture of every kind—a doll home can be completely furnished from Parlor to Kitchen Cabinet. And while these pieces of furniture are toys, they are large enough for use. For instance, in the Bed Room Suits there are beds to accommodate the largest dolls. Dressers with big mirrors and the drawers in them are big enough to even use for clothing of the little Housekeepers and their dolls, too. Not just the ordinary doll furniture, but carefully made, yes, perfectly made and finished furniture. Doll Porch Swings and hundreds of other things worked out to a fineness of detail to please the childish heart. Then in "Doll Land" on the second floor are to be seen hundreds of dolls. Dolls representing the "Funny Family," and then the big Doll, as lifelike as it is possible to make them, beautifully dressed or ready to be dressed by your own hands.

All in all, "Toy Town" and "Doll Land" presents a marvelous display, one that is interesting to Grownups as well as to Children.

Many of these Toys are Exclusive and a big majority of them are imported which means that they cannot be duplicated again this year for this reason early selection is advisable

Let the children visit "Toy Town" and "Doll Land" come with them if you can, you'll enjoy it as much as they will

Sanger Brothers

CHRISTMAS GETS CLOSER EVERY DAY—THE EARLY SHOPPER IS THE HAPPY SHOPPER AND ALSO HELPS TO MAKE MANY OTHERS HAPPY, TOO

Local News Notes

HERO BRADLEY IS INJURED

Falls from Top of Box Car When a Split Switch Affects His Balance.

Walter Bradley, Houston & Texas Central brakeman who impelled his own life October 26 to save that of Frank Mack, aged 6 years, from death beneath the wheels of a freight train, yesterday was thrown from the top of a box car in the Houston & Texas Central yards in East Waco and seriously injured.

The car on which Bradley was riding split in rail and in the shank he was thrown from the car, alighting on his back. He was removed to the Curtis & Witt sanitarium in the police patrol. Attending physicians do not believe his injuries are fatal.

Bradley suffered a battered head and several body bruises in rescuing the Mack boy, whom he picked up off the trestle that spans the Brazos river. He was riding on the rear end of a freight train that was bucking into the Cotton Belt depot when he noticed the Mack boy crawling on the lower of the two trestles.

The boy's screams prompted Bradley to undertake a remarkable feat. He secured a firmer hand hold and bent over until he could reach the child and snatched him from sure death beneath the train wheels. When Bradley raised into a standing position he was nearly cheated out of his rescue by coming into contact with the bridge girders, but he retained his hold on the hand bar and clung to the boy with the other arm and rode to safety.

The child was uninjured. His parents live near the railroad bridge, and little Frank had wandered out on the trestle and was alarmed too late to outrun the train to the end. Bradley did not see the child in time to stop the train; his only chance to escape death either in the river below or under the train was availed by Bradley.

Marriage Licenses.

Will Lammert and Miss Annie Wietzorn.

Ron H. Dreyer and Miss Matilda E. Bletsch.

Jake Lanier and Miss Kate Bullen.

Fansite Reyes and Emma Williams.

Deaths and Burials

Mina Hunter, 2½-year-old child of H. J. Hunter, 51, North Tenth street, died of diphtheria yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock today from the Church of Assumption and burial made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by National Exchange Insurance & Trust Co., abstract department:

G. Maskew, et ux, to S. L. Elder, 22-2½ acres, E. Matter survey, \$1,400.

T. P. Johnson, to S. L. Elder, part of J. W. Manchester grant, \$500.

J. R. Torrance, et ux, to George A. Walker, lot 6, block 41, Farwell Heights addition, \$500.

Geo. S. McGhee, et ux, to J. R. Ward, 56x165 feet on North Seventh street, near McKinney avenue, \$300.

Jos. Kabela, et ux, to Frank Divin, lots 1, 2, 3, block 13, West, \$1,250.

John Steka, et ux, to N. H. Truitt, lot 4, block 11, Bagby addition, \$250.

J. H. Hutcherson, et ux, to W. M. Reed, lot 17, block 23, Finks addition, \$250.

R. M. Cox to L. A. Harvey, lots 7 and 8, block 13, Bruceville, \$1,250.

G. D. Karr, et ux, to R. M. Cox, lots 7 and 8, block 12, Bruceville, \$250.

Joe Jurek, et ux, to Johanna Dolezal, lot 5, block 4, West Second addition, West, \$250.

Herrick Hardware Co. to W. P. Cox, lots 8, 9 and 10, Herrick addition, \$300.